

**Senator Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following substitute bill:

**STATE COMMISSION AMENDMENTS**

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton**

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the duties of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission;
- ▶ modifies a provision relating to the staffing of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

**AMENDS:**

**63I-3-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 25

**63I-3-204**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

**63I-3-207**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

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26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27 Section 1. Section **63I-3-203** is amended to read:

28 **63I-3-203. Duties.**

29 [~~(1) Subject to Subsection (2), the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission shall:]~~

30 [~~(a) conduct a comprehensive examination of the Utah Constitution, as amended, and~~  
31 ~~make recommendations to the governor and the Legislature as to specific proposed~~  
32 ~~constitutional amendments to implement the commission's recommendations for changes in the~~  
33 ~~constitution; and]~~

34 [~~(b) upon request of the governor, president of the Senate, speaker of the House of~~  
35 ~~Representatives, minority leader of the Senate, minority leader of the House, or the legislative~~  
36 ~~sponsor of a resolution to amend the Utah Constitution, advise the governor and the Legislature~~  
37 ~~on any proposed constitutional amendment or revision.]~~

38 [~~(2) The commission may not make a recommendation on a proposed constitutional~~  
39 ~~amendment after both houses of the Legislature have taken final action on it, unless requested~~  
40 ~~to do so by the governor, the president of the Senate, or the speaker of the House of~~  
41 ~~Representatives.]~~

42 (1) The commission shall advise the Legislature on proposals to amend the Utah  
43 Constitution as the Legislature requests in a joint resolution of the Legislature.

44 [~~(3)~~] (2) The commission shall select a chair and a vice chair from among its members.

45 Section 2. Section **63I-3-204** is amended to read:

46 **63I-3-204. The commission may invite testimony.**

47 In performing its duties [~~and responsibilities~~] under Subsection 63I-3-203(1), the  
48 commission may invite testimony from the governor, state agencies, members of the Utah  
49 Legislature, and responsible members of the public.

50 Section 3. Section **63I-3-207** is amended to read:

51 **63I-3-207. Appointment of staff.**

52 The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in consultation with the  
53 chair and vice chair, provide staffing for the commission. [~~The office shall employ other staff~~  
54 ~~members as the commission considers desirable or necessary.]~~

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